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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Ms. Deborah Caswell (Reg. No. 61,766) on 04/07/10.

In the specification:

- page 10, line 23, replace "If" with – In --;

In the claims:

Claim 16;

- line 3, delete -- a computer system comprising a managed device performing: --;
- line 18, insert "; wherein the notification message identifies an index position, within the plurality of non-null values identified by the SNMP GET request, of the correct value stored in the SNMP MIB object" after -- request --;

Cancel claim 17

Claim 18;

- line 2, delete – generally --;

Claim 38;

- line 1, replace “ for verifying information on a managed device, comprising:” with -- storing one or more sequence of instructions for verifying information on a managed device, which when executed cause one or more processors to perform: --;
- line 11, replace “,” with -- ; --;
- line 17, insert “; wherein the notification message identifies an index position, within the plurality of non-null values identified by the SNMP GET request, of the correct value stored in the SNMP MIB object” after -- request --;

Cancel claim 39

Claim 40;

- line 2, delete – generally --;

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Claim 60;

- line 18, insert “; wherein the notification message identifies an index position, within the plurality of non-null values identified by the SNMP GET request, of the correct value stored in the SNMP MIB object” after -- request --;

Cancel claim 61

Claim 62;

- line 2, delete – generally --;

Claim 82;

- line 21, insert “; wherein the notification message identifies an index position, within the plurality of non-null values identified by the SNMP GET request, of the correct value stored in the SNMP MIB object” after -- request --;

Cancel claim 83

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- line 2, delete – generally --;

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to CHARLES E. ANYA whose telephone number is (571)272-3757. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:30-5:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Hyung Sough can be reached on 571-272-6799. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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